

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
D/B/A COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	)	CASE NO.
FOR ARBITRATION OF INTERCONNECTION	)	2004-00259
AGREEMENT AMENDMENT WITH	)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF THE	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

O R D E R

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad") propose to file simultaneous legal briefs addressing whether BellSouth is obligated to provide Covad access to line sharing after October 2004. The Commission finds, after having been sufficiently advised, that the filing of such legal briefs is reasonable. Moreover, the Commission finds that oral arguments addressing the same question would assist the Commission's deliberative process.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. By September 7, 2004, BellSouth and Covad shall submit written briefs on the issue designated herein.

2. On September 14, 2004, attorneys for both parties shall appear at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, beginning at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, to present oral arguments regarding their briefs. Each party shall have a maximum of 30 minutes.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2004.

By the Commission

Commissioner W. Gregory Coker did not participate in the deliberations or decision concerning this case.

ATTEST:

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Executive Director